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TERMINAL, AND WIRELESS LAN SYSTEM USING THE SAME

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1. United States Patent No., 6,418,118 B1, issued July 9, 2002
2. European Patent Publication No., 1063830 A1, published December 27, 2000
3. International Publication No. WO01/50705 A2, published July 12, 2001
4. United States Patent No. , 6,064,649, issued May 16, 2000
5. "Routing voice traffic over wireless LANs" *ELECTRONICS ENGINEER, Online!*
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6. "Scheme for Supporting Voice over IEEE 802.11 Wireless Local Area Network"
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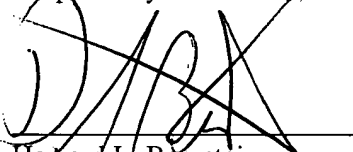
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